

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Sachi A. Hamai, Executive Officer-Clerk of the Board of Supervisors 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration Los Angeles, California 90012

At its meeting held October 30, 2007, the Board took the following action:

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The following statement was entered into the record for Supervisor Molina:

"In April 2007, the Judicial Council of California recommended that the State fund four new trial court projects in the State's 2008-09 Budget, including the land acquisition phase of a proposed new Southeast Los Angeles Courthouse. The new nine-courtroom courthouse will replace the Huntington Park Courthouse, and return to the Huntington Park-South Gate community criminal cases that were transferred to East Los Angeles, Downey and downtown Los Angeles. The project will increase court operational efficiency by consolidating all adult court operations, both criminal and civil, into one location within the community. The Judicial Council is committed to working collaboratively with the County and local cities to select the site. The project is ranked by the Judicial Council as one of the highest priority capital projects for the judicial branch, and has the full support of the Los Angeles Superior Court."

William T Fujioka, Chief Executive Officer responded to questions posed by the Board.

After discussion, at the suggestion of Supervisor Molina, and on motion of Supervisor Knabe, seconded by Supervisor Burke, unanimously carried (Supervisor Molina being absent), the Board took the following actions:

- Went on record in support of the Judicial Council of California's action to recommend inclusion of the new Southeast Los Angeles Courthouse in Governor Schwarzenegger's Budget for 2008-09; and
- Instructed the Chief Executive Officer to send a five-signature letter to the Governor and members of the Los Angeles County Legislative Delegation in Sacramento requesting their support for this important project and its funding.

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